

Amendments to the Specification

Amend paragraph [0028] as follows:

Strips **124** are captured by rings **118** and **119**, but are free to float slightly. Longitudinal movement of strips **124** is limited by abutment surfaces on strips **124**. In the illustrated embodiment of Figure 6, the abutment surfaces comprise steps **144** on outer faces **133**. Abutment surfaces could also be provided by other projections from strips **124**, which can abut against part of the feed roller, such as rings **118** and **119**, which are fixed to drum **112**. Abutment surfaces could also be provided by surfaces of the drum. Circumferential motion of strips **124** is limited by adjacent strips **124**. Strips **124** may each be free to float circumferentially relative to drum **112** until they contact an adjacent strip **124**.

Amend paragraph [0035] as follows:

In some embodiments band 360 has a low static coefficient of friction with a material of the surface of drum 312 ~~which~~. For example, in some embodiments the static coefficient of friction does not exceed 1. In some embodiments the static coefficient of friction between the material of drum 312 and the material of band 360 does not exceed 4×10^{-1} . Bands 360 are narrow enough and/or longitudinal edge portions of bands 360 are compressible enough to permit strips 324 to rock from side to side as shown in Figure 7. If band 360 is made of a slippery material then rocking may involve a strip 324 rotating about a longitudinally-extending axis while the corresponding band 360 slides across the surface of drum 312 in a direction transverse to strip 324. If band 360 is made of a compressible material then rocking may involve one side of band 360 becoming compressed.